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Re:

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For: Recombinational Cloning Using Engineered Recombination Sites

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1,330.00 to cover:

\$1,020.00 Three (3) month extension of time fee;

\$ 130.00 Terminal disclaimer fee; and

\$ 180.00 Information Disclosure Statement fee;

- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22);
- 3. An original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee;
- 4. An original executed Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), with a copy of the Certificate of Merger (3 pages) which has been filed electronically on July 3, 2006;
- 5. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a "Prior" Patent (PTO/SB/26);
- 6. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- 7. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 8. List of cited references on Form PTO/SB/08A (1 sheet);

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- 9. Copies of references AM24-AL25 listed on Form PTO/SB/08A (5 documents);
- 10. List of cited references on Form PTO/SB/08B (3 sheets);
- 11. Copies of references AS214-AR221 listed on Form PTO/SB/08B (21 documents); and
- 12. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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